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LONDON, January 21, 4.20 mm. In the House of Commons the Government has been defeated. The Labour amendment to the Address-in-Reply to the King has

been adopted by 328 to 256 votes, When Parliament reassembled after the recent General Election the Labour Party moved an amendment to the Address-in-Reply that the House of Commons did not possess confidence in Mr. Stanley Baldwin's Government. To-day's news means that Mr. Ramsay Mac-Donald, leader of the Labour Party, will form a new Government with himself as Premier and Foreign Minister, Mr. Philip Snowden as Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Haldane Lord Chancellor, Mr. Clynes Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader of the Commons, Mr. Sidney Webb Minister of Labour and Mr. Patrick Hastings Attorney-General. It is stated that Miss Margaret Bondfield will be an Under-Secretary and the first woman to hold office in Britain.]



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FATEFUL DEBATE CONTINUED.

GOVERNMENT ATTACKED.

WOMAN MEMBER'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

LONDON, January 21. In the House of Commons there were cries of "Speech!" at question time when ardent members ed impatience among members to reach the final. stages of the decisive dehate which was resumed. by Sir John Simon (Liberal), who described the proceedings as not an exthumation of the Govern-

ment but as an inquest. Referring to the Labour Party, Sir John Simonwas exhorted by the Ministerialists to call them the

and Labour cheers. sures proposed by Labour, declaring that the verdict new Governmentopposed to Socialism as to Protection, but that the by Ministerial and some Liberal cries of "No!" vast majority favoured a new spirit in Government. THE DOG WHO WENT MAD.

dog who "to gain his private ends went mad and and show their incapacity to govern. bit a man." (Loud laughter.) Nobody would be in when that camp became popular (Ministerial

would be the last Liberal Premier. The country getting thicker round about us is beginning to in the next election would vote Labour or Conserva- break."

Miss Margaret Bondfield in the maiden speech. said that the arguments of Sir John Simon and Mr. Austen Chamberlain had little to do with the paramount question of unemployment. She proceeded to attack the Government for failing to deal therewith.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL SECURITY.

Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, dealt with the Government's special programe of naval construction with a view to relieving unemployment in the shipbuilding centres. The Government proposed to lay down immediately eight light cruisers of 10,000 tons, armed will 18 inch guns. Three of these cruisers would built at the Royal Dockyards and the remainder would be submitted to tender.

In addition to this special unemployment programme, this year's programme would include three submarines, one submarine depôt ship, two destroyers, one destroyer depat ship, two gunboats for special service in the Persian Gulf, one aircraft carrier, and one minelayer; hall of which were urgently needed. The whole "programme would employ 32,000 men and involve the special addition of £5,000,000 to the Navy estimates.

He was confident the present Opposition was not indifferent to the needs of Naval security and the urgent situation in the shipbuilding yards, but would give the proposals prompt and sympathetic consideration when Parliament reassembled.

MR. BALDWIN'S DEFENCE. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Premier, was loudly cheered by the Ministerialists. He termed Mr. Asquith as an obstetre physician about to bring child into the world, saying. "It this child is not such as I fancy when it is, born I shall smother it. (Ministerial laughter and cheers) Mr. Baldwin declared that the Liberal Party had only got its numbers at the last election by telling the voters to keep out of the Socialist party. He reviewed the Government's achievements like the settlement of the American debt, the maintenance of the Entente, the weaty with Turkey, the practical settlement of the Tangier question and bootlegging differences with the United States, leaving relations with the United States better than they had ever been be-

Mr. Baldwin said his Government would leave its successors no outstanding problems (Opposition cries of "Oh!" -except reparations, which were looking more hopeful and unemployment. THREE BASIC POINTS.

Mr. Baldwin declared that responsibility for the policy with which the party went to the country was his alone. He had not been driven into it by someone else; but the decision to go to the country was the decision of a united Government. He had a clear conscience. Mr. Ramsay, Macdonald would be able to bulld up & Socialist State on the shifting. sands of a one-fifth national vote. The Conservatives looked to the future coofidently without apol the lowest for two years. This fall is attributed to prehension; standing on three basic principles, pervousness over the political situation and heavy namely maintenance of the institutions of the imports from America. The rate closed at 4/21/4. Hindite preservation and development of the French france are 94/95

Empire, and improvement of the conditions of our own people. He asserted that the future lay betweeen the Labour Party and the Conservatives. BRITISH NAME DISGRACED.

Referring to the decision to go to the country, Mr. Baldwin had for himself no regrets but many. for those who fell in the fight.

Captain Guest (National Liberal) intimated that he would support the Labour amendment in order to condemn protection, but he winted other amendments taken in order to give the Liberals an apportunity of recording their anti-Socialist views. Otherwise he would vote against closure.

Lieut-Conndr. Kenworthy (Liberal) declared pressed supplementary questions. There was mark- the Conservatives in the past five years had disgraced the British name in Ireland, India and Russia.

PRINCES PRESENT. The galleries were packed for the concluding stage of the debate, those present including the

Prince of Wates and the Duke of York. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said the House was going to take a step which he believed with all his Socialist Party. He did so amid loud Back Bench heart and soul would be marked in the history of country for good. He appealed to the House if the Sir John continued that he, would support amendment were decisively carried to then adopt Liberal measures and oppose the un-Liberal mea- the address forthwith and let the House meet the

of the elections showed the country as firmly . The remainder of the sentence was drowned

A Labour Government might create many fears, Mr. MacDonald said, but what would be still worse Mr. Austen Chamberlain (Conservative) said would be action which would degrade the House, that Sir John Simon's speech reminded him of the bring it to a deadlock, produce a sort of stalemate

He claimed that the chief reason the foreign the Socialist camp sooner than Sir John Simon position was improving was the prospect of a change of government. One of the great continental diplomatists had said to him: "Since you Mr. Chamberlain predicted that Mr. Asquith had the election in England, the ice which was

DIVISION CARRIED.

Sir James Hogg wound up the debate for the Government.

... Mr. MacDonald thereupon moved the closure, which was carried without division. The House thereupon divided and adopted the Labour amendment by 328 to 256 votes.

Immediately after the division, which was taken amid keenest excitement, Mr. MacDonald claimed the main question, namely that the Address be put. The Speaker accepted this, which was allowable, thus wiping out the other amendments. Amid-

strong Conservative protests the amended Address was then carried by 328 to 251 votes. On Mr. Baldwin's motion, the House adjourned

until to-morrow. There were wild Labour cheers as Mr. Mac-Donald left the chamber. Mr. Baldwin was also rousingly cheered by his supporters as he departed.

The following Liberals voted for the Government:-Sir Beddoe Rees, Sir Thomas Robinson, Sir Ellis Griffiths, Messrs. Duckworth, Hugh Edwards, G. Leng Sturrock. Hogbin, W. A. Jenkins, W. E. Robinson and Colonel England.

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LONDON, January 21. Reports from various parts of the country this. afternoon show that the railway stoppage is only partial and substantial services are being maintained. The boat trains are running from Victoria and

INTER-UNION STRIFE. LONDON, January 21.

The inter-union strife in comection with railway strike has been further exemplified by the fact that the N.U.R. Executive have telegraphed the secretaries of their branches throughout the country declaring that Mr. Bromley's speech last night clearly shows that efforts are being made to prejudico the loosition of our union for propaganda purposes and to disintegrate our organisation. Therefore it is imperative that our nien should be solid in their loyalty to this organisation."

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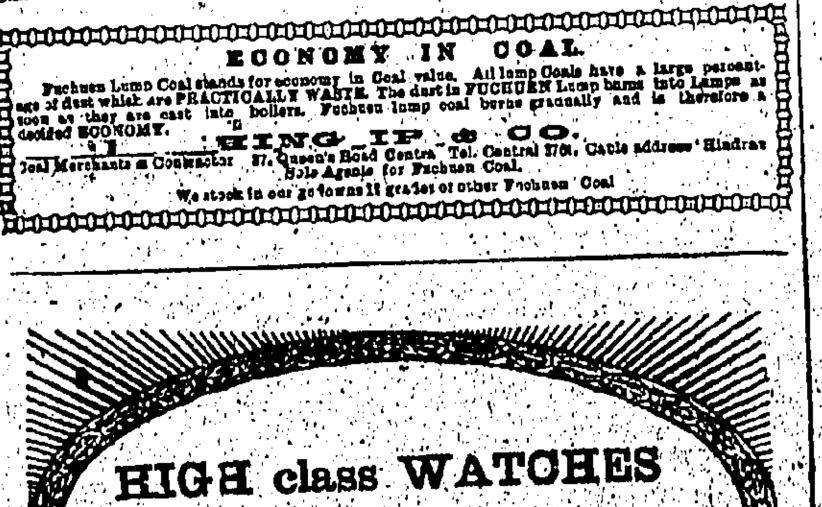
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from flying by the fear that their life may be brought to a quick end through the pilot of the aeroplane becoming ill suddenly.

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JOHN ARNOLD.

Secretary Hongkong, January 8th, 1924.

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WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAB.

Mrs. Annie Hoe, who was 100 on November 2, died at Spalding, Lincolnshire.

. Mr. Heathcote Garrod, Tutor and Fellow of Menton College, has been elected Professor of Poetry" at Oxford University.

A mile race between a motor cyclist, W. Newman, and a rollerskater, A.R. Eglington, at Holland Park Hall, London, was won by the skater by 30 yards in 3min.

Alexander Sadler, of Bayswater was sentenced to 14 days imprisonment, his licence being endorsed, at Petworth, Sussex, for having been drunk in charge of a

When a woman applauded an O LET:-House on the Peak- acquittal at Surrey Assizes, Mr. presentative Peers who sat in the March to November and possibly Justice Rowlatt said he had a good 6 Rooms Modern Con- mind to send her to the cells for a veniences. Tram-by Rickshaw-8 time. Women who attended court must learn to behave.

> The Board of Trade, inquiry into the loss of the "Trevessa," which sank in the Indian Ocean on June 4. resulted in a finding that she foundered during a heavy gale through springing a leak.

Two motor-omnibuses -collided in Stroud-Green-road, Finsbury Park, N., and three passengers, two men and a woman, were treated at the Royal Northern Hospital for cuts, but were not detained.

Charged with breaking into the house of Mr. Travers Humphreys, the Treasury counsel, Baden Lindley, 22, a motor-driver, of Eastbourne-terrace, Paddington, W., was committed for trial at Ealing.

Owing to unfavourable weather, Mr. Alan Cobham did not attempt the flight he was to try to make to Brussels in a light aeroplane with a 6-h.p. engine. Mr. Cobham hopes to start if the weather conditions will permit.

Several men were treated in hospital for injuries, as the result a of a fight in the dark which followed the discovery by the police of agang of alleged thieves in a Coventry engineering works. Five men will appear before the magis-

The aeronautical exhibits of the Act. Superiotendent ... Imperial War Museum have been transferred from the Crystal the aeronautical section of the Science Museum. South Kensington, where they will be available for public inspection

in due course. Considering the subject set. "Comparison of adjectives in the Norwegian language," unsuitable for a written paper, six out of seven students sitting for a modern languages examination at the University of Christiania went on strike, walking out of the room.

Meetings of shareholders in Provincial Cinematograph Theatres. Ltd. have been convened to consider a suggested scheme of arrangement between the company and its shareholders. The company, of which Lord Ashfield is chairman, has an issued share capital

of £2,200,000. There was satisfaction on the Manchester Exchange, when it became obvious that the election had killed Protection. The raw cotton market at Liverpool was much firmer, an indication that there was no nervousness there.

Colonel Formby, chairman o the Camberley (Surrey) Conservative Association, after lunchling with Mr. A. M. Samuel, the newly elected M.P. for the Farnham division of Surrey telephoned the result of the poll to friends at Camberley. A few minutes later he collapsed and

The trustees of the New Zealand Sheep Owners Association, in acknowledgment of their debt to the British Scamen's Fund, have Constant Supply in all districts during decided to devote the greater part £160,000, to the migration to New Zealand of the children of seanen who were killed or disabled

In giving judgment for £200 the King's Bouch Division in favour of Mr. C. Sheridan Jones, in his claim against Mr. Donsalon for 6 months salary in lieu of totice on being dismissed from Bull Supply in all districts during the editorship of the National Champion, Mr. Justice Bailhache said the atmosphere of the case was that of the underworld of journalism and other things.

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Maxim Gorky, the Russian writer, is seriously ill at Prague.

The Egyptian Standard is to be a white crescent and three stars on green ground.

Lord Shaughnessy was taken ill at Montreal but was rather better.

The first Franco-German football match since 1914, played at Mayence, ended in the French winning by 5-0. Sir Leslie Wilson, the new

Governor of Bombay, and Lady Wilson were enthusiastically welcomed at Bombay. Foxes are doing much damage

among the poultry farms in the Peak district of Derbyshire. Large crowds cheered Swedish Crown Prince and his

bride (formerly Lady Louise

Mountbatten) on their arrival at Gothenburg. All but one of the 16 Scotch re-

Lord Sinclair takes the place of

the Earl of Rothes. The Scarborough electric tramway service, which was suspended at the end of October by the company going into liquidation, has

been resumed.

Mr. J. W. Tanfield, locksmith, a Linburn-road, Sheffield, who die recently, was an unrivalled expe in the district for opening said

when keys were lost. Prayers are being offered 3 many of the churches in South Cheshire in connection with the epidemic of foot-and mounts

Two panels of Gobelin tapesters were sold at Messrs; Puttick and Simpson's, Leicester-square, W.C. for £4,305, and a carpet from mosque in Constantinople realised? £1,890.

The death is announced of Mr. S. Macdonald, editor of the Farmer and Stockbreeder and member of a family widely known for its devotion to and efficiency

Sir Henry Kimber, formerly M. P. for Wandsworth, who is 39 fell while going upstairs at his home, Lansdowne Lodge, Putney, and broke his right arm for the

second time. Professor James Harkness, professor of pure mathematics at McGill University, Montreal, from 1903 to 1913. Born in England in 1864, he was educated at Trinity

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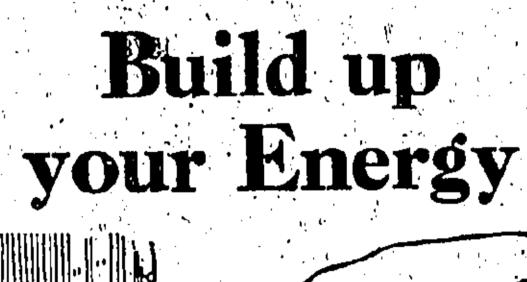
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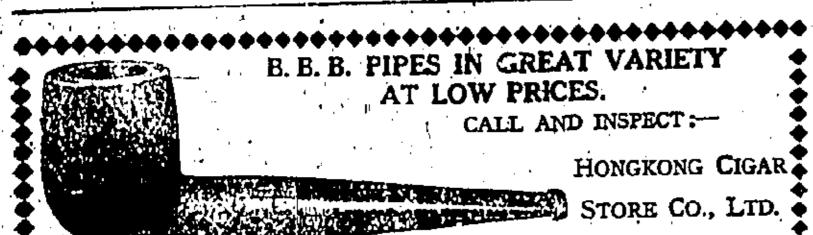




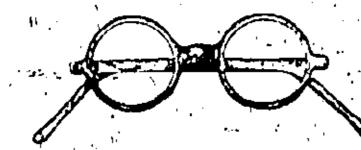
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A STRIKE.

classes of labour, and as a result has had them remedied. But this apart, and living as we do in an advanced age, the absolute necessity indulging in a ruinous strike is now questioned. The strike weapon is a very ugly thing indeed. It is more At the very beginning of its career often than not two-edged, likely to Great Britain's Labour Government | cause as much berm to the person (assuming there is now such a thing) who wields it as against whom it is is fixed with a problem arising from | wielded. No one questions that, fact sabour from the antagorism or almost every strike proves it and mather the differences arising proves, that unless the general body between capital and labour, or of labourists throughout the country that the love of increased wages is cularly were the working of essential the root of all labour evils, and the services are jeopardised, and volun-No one questions the right of organised labour looks upon the two sides of the matter this brief The Prime Minister comes after the total output of the Kallan dent of the Botanical and Porestry the worker to strike. It is his efforts of others to seek means of note is not concerned. We set out Lieut. Governors instead of rank. insherable right if questioned peace or that the average worker to state that the Labour party ing with members of the Cabinet. Administration's influence for the Department, Hongkong, to Miss influence and a grippe but the Labour party

or light the untold horrors and thinking for him clamany case, if a

far as effectual dealing with strikes is concerned.... The Labour Governs ment will probably not thank section of its adherents with presenting it with a strike greeting to consider on top of general unemployment, but if it leads to legislation of the type so much desired, we can at least attempt to see a little good in the present outburst, and like that paid Secretary, sleep calmly and soundly in our beds. If Labour Covernment, Camot settle a strike, who is there who can? "A Long Felt Want."

strike had to happen, it could not

The laying of the foundation stone of the Colony's new European Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon yesterday marked a definite step towards providing what has unquestionably been a long felt want by our young men, with a Hopper. The latter belied Immediately he arrives here the its name; youngster out from Home on a moderate salary finds that he is up l against a very stiff problem when been sentenced to fourteen years he comes to investigate the question imprisonment. He is now cerof accommodation. If it is a big-tainly up the Pole. firm-that he is joining he may be lucky enough to get into a Mess (capital M. please, Compositor) himself in a vat of wine kept for but it is more than likely that he his own private use. A sort of during his first year or two, stewing in his own juice. the life of it nomad, flitting boarding house to boarding from "digs" to "digs," search of the comfortable home that is rarely to be found here outside of young tellow, especially if he has been used to living in his own nothing is more settling than to feel unsettled. is when he gets that feeling that he just has to go out of an evening that the time is ripo for the Devil's work to begin. For past few years it has been bad Politics amounts to. enough but, after all, most of them have done some soldiering. They have "roughed it," with a vengeauco, and then they have the opportunity of meeting kindred spirits in the Easma Chib. But from now on most of the "griffins" will problably be too young to have served during the war and for them the penny, as the auld wife said, when new Y.M.C.A. should perform useful service. One of its functions; was announced yesterday, is to be to help to provide permanent accommodation for young men who ke otherwise way have a difficulty in finding accommodation in suitable surroundings" and in tactful hands, thief will get the widdy. capable of steering a skilful course between intolerance on the one hand and free licence on the other, the new institution should in this direction alone achieve much good!

First Class Brains.

designated to hold the reins of an overture to an opera in the office. This is not the occasion to Theatre Royal a boy jumped up speak of the difficulties which conront them and the least that can be isked is that they be given a fair Hitherto the Labour Party ms probably stood for a conglomeration of "horny-handed sons of toil" -men who, on Sundays, garbed themselves, in funeral black, probably were a red tie, sing a hymn called "The Red Flag" and were in favour of blowing capital, vested interests, and the Constitution underpaid abhorrences of certain generally to bits to so many bits that no self-respecting Conservative or Liberal could possibly mould neurer to his heart's desire. brand the Labour Party as such would be as unfair as to stigmatise our now valmost world-famous Education Board because a member of it has been known to eject the pearl-"was you reading?" Jack Jones' there may be in profusion, but the list of adherents to the Labour cause now puts it within the ranks of what Lord Birkenhead would describe as "first class brains." No one questions the abilities or the intellectuality of men like Lord Haldane who it is stated employer and employee on the vexed stand by those who strike, a strike is likely to be the next Lord Charquestion of wages. It may be said is but a mere matter of time, participally, or Mr. Philip Snowden, Mr. Patrick Hastings, or Mr. Sidney the Government's huge motor Webb. These men possess the ambulance came down Wyndham fetich of a University education and |St. in spite of the "No motor traffic" present strike is not uncommon in teer workers come forward in large by all the ordinary rules of the game sign at the bottom of the street. that respect. All eyes then will be numbers to man those services should be middle class liberals, or Are government vehicles exempt, 3 p.m. turned in the direction of the under the adequate protection of crusted tories. But these men are and is there one law for Medes what they are from conviction-led and another for the Persians,? Government to see what steps, if the forces of law and order. The what they are from conviction led any, it will take; what legislation, if solution to strikes is the simple one passed through the cricible of any, it will take to cause the parties of Arbitration Boards presided over thought. Mr. Clynes and Mr. to reason together, to come to a by an impartial Chairman, with a Macdonald are labourists because, settlement amicable and fair to both final Arbitration Board should the shall we say, they were born that parties; or, what is more important 'lower house' as we may describe the qualities of clear thought which fill, to institute legislation that will it fail in its endeavours to find a rulers should possess. Mr. Clynes banish the possibilities of strikes for satisfactory solution to felt or known was a more than successful Food banish the possibilities of strikes for st have its passions roused, its intelli- fact by law established is a matter brains will work together remains Commanding His Majesty's Forces ed up considerably and closed Miss Ellen Reid, en route from Eng-Rence outraged, and to bring upon of no little surprise. It may be the to be seen. How long they will be and the Admiral Commanding the better than for several weeks, land her the s.s. City of York." ritself untold suffering and not a little liabitual suspicion with which allowed to remain in office also North American Station, who held The raw material is quoted in tomains to be seen. With these the second place in the old, list. Singapore at 4838 cents per lb.

added to and that easily.

CHARIVARIA. published an Baptist Churches are not officially have happened at a better time so How To Choose Christmas "so far." Presumably there is a Remembering our trouble with the Compredere's kong. Does anyone know what it capons we want an article on is or cares? China of course has How to Chew Christmas Pre- Its own Table of Precedence, in

> The use of mud for the complexion is the latest, fad. Some people have found that slinging mud has generally put a different complexion on things.

> A lady member of Parliament says" she likes her home better than the House of Commons. Presumably there are no divisions

An actor recently gave up being a farmer, to go on the stage. It is not stated if his favourite play is "Maria Martin, or the murder in the Red Barn."

The "Katori Maru" has collided

Dr. Cook, the polar explorer, has

A New Jersey man has drowned

The New York NOT POLITICS newspapers

praise the 1664. soundness of the reasoning in newspaper advertisements. And for Mr. Daw's statement at the first meeting of the Experts' Committee in Paris, particularly the injunction that the motto of the committee must be "Business, not Politics. We wonder if the distinction means straight dealing with no equivocation as against shuffling, because the place gives him the "beating about the bush," and underhand method. Certainly no damning phrase has been used for men who have come out during the a long time to indicate what

> ALL no tacked to him. Auld wives were aye guid maidens.

Mony a thing's made for the mind." she saw a black man. King's cheese goes haul away in

pairings. She brak her elbow at the kirk

When ilka ane gets their ain the

Ye'll learn your faither to get January 22.-Coronet Theatre; payable on the 21st instant."

He canna haud meal in his mou'

In the old days the popular musical conductor of the Theatre Before this is in print the Con-Royal, Dublin, was Old Levy.

servative Government is likely to be He had a very large family, and a but a name, and the Labour party story is told that when conducting from under the stage and said: Misther Levy! Misther Levy Your woive has just had a babby ! "The Lord be praised for all

His mercies!" said the conductor, keeping the baton going. In a few seconds the boy again

Misther Levy! Misther Levy!

Well, boy, is anything wrong? "Missis Levy has had another Thank Heaven! All's well!" And the baton waved with greater vigour, working up the orchestra to a tremendous flourish. Once more he was disturbed by the

same messenger. 'Misther Levy! Misther Levy!' "Git out, boy! What's the

matter now?" Begorrah, there's another! As v' call 'em, trins!" The conductor rose and, putting down his baton, said:-"Gintlemen, it's toime I wint

home and put a stop to this!" We wonder. MOTOR SIGNS." the signs some of our

roads "No motor traffic" are meant to be observed. The other day

The Canadian TABLE OF Gozette publishes a PRECEDENCE despatch from the 6.04 p.m. Colonial Secretary to the Governor-General announcing that His Majesty has approved of the revised table of precedence recommended by the Canadian

Government Tipulienable right it questioned peace or that the average worker to state that the capture party in the state and the capture party in the state and the capture party in the state and the capture party in the capture p the Presbyterian Moderators

Heads of the Methodist and article on recognised so far. We like that "Table of precedence" in Hongwhich we believe the ricksha, coolle comes before the barrowpusher. There is a table of precedenc we believe in the Straits in the case of ladies—thus:

Taipans ladies. Assistants wives. Other fellows women:

To day's Poem.

(The Fly.) How large unto the tiny fly Must little things appear !-A rosebud like a feather bed, Its prickle like a spear;

A dewdrop like a looking glass; · A hair like golden wire; The smallest grain of mustard-see As fierce as coals of fire;

A loaf of bread a lofty hill; A wasp, a cruel leopard; And specks of salt as bright to see As lumbkins to a shepherd.

-WALTER DE LA MARE.

JANUARY 22.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

The departure of the long frost, by which we were pinched and squeezed together for three weeks, is a most agrecable circumstance. -William Cowper.

COMPANIONSHIP.

ther that anything is 'worth while' accidentally knocked over by taxi He would tine his unless there is some eye to kindle No. 968 and sustained slight lugs if they were in common with our own, some injuries. brief word uttered now and then to imply that what is infinitely precious to us is precious alike to another

-George Eliot.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Quincy Adams Sawyer." January 22.—Star Theatre; "Uncharted Seas." The Women Men! Love."-

SOCIAL January 25 .- Burn's Nicht Din-February 4: - Grand Chinese was destined for Kobe. Carnival in the Hongkong Hotel Grill Rooms, 8-12 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS. January 23.-Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, one fine pedigree Bull Dog (male), 3 p.m.

_ January 24.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, a valuable collection of postage stamps, 5.15 p.m. January 25 .- Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, a fine collection

of Chinese Curios, 2.30-p.m. January 28.—Lammert Bros., Godown, No. 18, The H.K. Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon, Miscellaneous Goods 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS. January 28 .- Twenty-third ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at the Offices of Messra. Jardine Matheson

and Co., Ltd., II a.m. January 28 .- Thirty-sixth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices

February 1. One-hundred and fourth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong-Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd., at the Offices of the Company, Noon. February 2. Fifth ordinary the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., at the and Mrs. Lindsay will hold registered office of the Company, reception prior to the meeting.

LOCAL AND GENERAL:

Messrs, Alex Ross & Co (China) Ltd. send the China Mail The forthcoming weddings are to advertise Brooke Bond's tea for Beauchamp, R.N., H.M.S. "Tamar," which the firm are sole agents.

COMPANY MEETING.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meet ing of the shareholders of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd. was held at the offices of general managers of the Company, ingly to her place in the ranks of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & yesterday morning. Mr. R. Shewan presided.

Company.

the present capital from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 by the issue to shareholders of 200,000 new shares at

posal before you. adoption of the resolutions already Up, and it being a brave by Mr. C. B. Rigge, Mr. C. H. Lyson morning, with a gally to and Mr. Tong Hok Ting respec-tively and they were all carried unanimously.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

T.T. exchange or London is 2/41/8; on Shanghai 703/4.

At the foot of Garden Road at about II a.m. yesterday, a Chinese "It is hard to believe long toge- | girl of about ten years of age, was

> Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son send the China Mail a copy of a folder which has a descriptive chart relating to the British Empire enthusiastic member of the Hong-Exhibition. Visitors to the Ex- kong Book Club and spoke highly of hibition will find it supremely its activities. useful.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. advise that they have received the tollowing from their Singapore "Dividend; The Lunas Rubber Estates Ltd., have declared a final dividend of 71/2%

Prior to the departure of the "Hakosaki Maru" for Shang-January 22. World Theatre; hai, Revenue Officer Ward effected a seizure on board of a shipment of eight cases of morphia valued at about \$200,000. The lot had ner in the Hongkong Hotel, 8 p.m. been shipped at Marseilles and

> " Charged with having assaulted a sampan woman in Hunghom Bay with intent to rob her, a Chinese named Ng Kwai, was found guilty and sentenced by Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, to five years' imprisonment with hard labour.

August 18.

Believed to have been for unsound mind. So Chuk-ming (27) Kwangsi scholar who arrived here a few days ago, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor at room No. 30 of the Tai Loy boarding-house, which is next to the Harbour Office. His body was found with a deep cut in the neck.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

yearly meeting of shareholders of held on Monday, next. The Vicar twelve-mile limit someone described

Professor Danenberg's pupils plano recital at the Professor's music studio, The Albany, on Saturday next at 5 p.m. when an attractive programme will be rendered including a cycle of items by young Emil Danenberg.

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STELLA BENSON.

INTERVIEW WITH NOTED" WRITER

(By "Librarian.")

had met Stelln Benson, but it

was some considerable time ago and when the Editor told me she was again in Hongkong, referred glow-Co., our Women writers, and them sug-G. gested I might like to have a talk: with her, I went not upon the order The meeting was called for the rend "I Pose" and those other outpurpose of submitting resolutions of the ordinary written books that to increase the capital of the lie to her credit, I lind read "Tho-Poor man,'-revelled in the inci-The Chairman said:-Gentle-dents referring to The Poor men, the object of this meeting is Man's" experiences in Hongkong, clearly stated in the resolutions and agreed with the Editor that. before you. It is simply to increase "Kwan Yin," which is not a part of " the book but which has been included in its splendid fare, was a perfect par. We do not propose to call up piece of poetic writing. Stellamore than \$1 per share right off, as Benson was as she always is with we are not in pressing need of the that elusive air of detachment which money at the moment, but there is it is difficult to capture. She is no doubt that if our business con- unhurried, calm, with a softness of tinues to increase as it is doing, it speech and manner which instincwill not be long before we have to tively creates an atmosphere of rest. order additional plant, and as our She told me what perhaps is principal shareholders were all in generally known - how that her favour of our looking well ahead home for some time has been in and providing for funds before- Mengtsz, in the wilds of the Yunnan hand we decided to put the pro- Province, where her husband. Mr. O'Gorman Anderson is Commisi-The Chairman then proposed the sioner of Customs—and where their residence is umidst the Loos a semicirculated. These were seconded civilized tribe of natives. It is here that her latest book-now_in the hands of her agents, was written; and which soon should be announced on a publisher's book-list. Its title-

is "The Piper and the Dancer," and the settings I understand are in and around Hongkong and Yunuan; It is sure to be as original, and as charming as the others which have issued from her pen, and all who love good writing will wish for it a ready and extensive sale. Extensive it will be for Stella. Benson has admirers who think highly of her and her writing. She is in Hongkong on a short visit and departs in a day or two to meet here husband when they will explore the Meekong river, and visit Tonkin and.

Mrs. O'Gorman Anderson is an

H.A.P.S.

ENJOYABLE CHEUNG CHAU OUTING.

On Sunday morning we found ourselves repeating a rhyme of another

Rain, rain, go away, Come again some other day. And as the clouds added to their lead anness, and a few spots descended, the rhyme repeated itself with increasing persistency. But the seventy members of the Hongkong Auniteur Photographic Society were not discouraged. An outing to Cheung Chau had been planned, and saving a typhoon it was going to be held. And held it was to the great enjoyment of those who attended, thanks to some excellent organising work by the Chairman and Hon. The Royal Humane Society Secretary of the Outing Committee. on December 12, awarded its Our good launch, with the H.A.P.S. Silver Medal to Tom Henry flag at its masthead soon got going Teagus, A.B., of H.M.S. "Tamar," and in due time rounded the bay for his gallantry in saving Lieut. which holds the Island's landing-Thomas H. Dickson, serving on place. There were cameras to left Submarine L9, when that vessel of us, cameras to right of us, sank during a typhoon off the cameras of all shapes and sizes, and Naval Dockyard at Hongkong, on capable of doing wonderful things, and they clicked incessantly. One camera proved itself wonderful thing. Seventy were posed in half a circle: the camera was set and then rotated and took in the whole of that seventy, and as some of those at the beginning raced to the end of the group, we may expect to see the same people pictured twice in the one group. Of how many snaps

were taken of the temple, statisticians alone can tell. Weather conditions proved unsuitable for tiffining in the open-sir so an adjourn-The Annual Meeting off St. ment was made to the launch. The Andrew's Church Vestry is to be boot was taken a likle way out—theit—and a most, sumptuous repart. served. How it was done only the Chairman and the Secretary can say, for their followed in quick succesare giving their third memory test sion hotly served pork chops, roast beef, and curried duck. Also fruitand a liberal supply of golden coloured vintage known as lager. Nothing was left to chance. Therewas on board perhaps Hongkong's finest Chinese Amateur orchestra and a lady who sang. So it can be understood that the outing was voted a decided success and a request made to repeat it when the weather is likely to be better. The Euro-The Singapore Market for Jarvis, Chinese Maritime Customs pean members present included Dr.

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credentials were scrutinied and after

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time and at four in the morning

had, under the directions of the

pirates, reached a point between

East and West Ma Ling which is

now the Heungshan delta and not

for from Macao. Here the anchor

was dropped and three of the ship's

lifeboats lowered. The loot was

assembled in about eighty baskets

As soon as the ship was cleared,

disembarked, 'the "Tai Ize"

back for Hongkong with the bodies

Added Inducement.

who make it a business of travelling water's edge.

that they were not molested.

TAI LEE " PIRATED.

WELL-KNOWN RIVER SKIPPER KILLED.

PAST HISTORY RECALLED.

BOATSWAIN AND SAILORS JOIN

PIRATES. Yet unother chapter has been added to the tragic history of paracies of morehant vessels in-

and those people who had been Longkong and adjacent waters by marked out were taken away in the the attack on the Kongmoon steamer bouts. "Tai Lee." A phase unheard of in similar attacks on river and coastthe chief officer got up steam and ing vessels, is the part alleged to made for Pak-kai, the port of Konghave been taken by the boatswain moon, for which the "Tai Lee" was and some of the sailors. Building bound. The captain was discovered up the account from different people and with all possible speed the ship on board there seems little doubt put into Pak-kai, arriving there at that the boutswain had a very big 6.30 in the morning. The captain part in the affair and it is believed was taken to the Maxion Barclay that he shot down Captain Willox, Mission hospital there. An im-who was probably the best-known mediate operation by two mission skipper on the Kongmoon run. One doctors could not save his life and Indian guard also met his death at he succumbed two hours later. The the hands of the pirates while two Indians were also taken to the Misothers were seriously wounded in sion for treatment. attempting to stem the rush for While at Pak-kai, H.M.S. control of the vessel. Loot com- "Robin" arrived. On a report prising money, jewellery, valuables, being made to her commander, she property, etc., conservatively esti-mated at over a lakh, but said to be where the pirates landed but no as much as \$200,000 in another trace was found except one of the quarter, has been taken and a large highests which had been abandonnumber of passengers were kid-ed. After the passengers had been

mapped, ostensibly for ransom. How It Happened.

After the customary search at the of the captain and the guard, on wharf here, the "Tai Dee" left on board. She arrived at her wharf Nothing was amiss till the ship had police went on board to receive the been cleared by the Whangmoon chief officer's report. Customs, when about fifteen The "Tai Lee" is owned by the landing sums over to the comminutes later-shortly after mid- Sze Yap S.S. Co. and operated by pradore. night-the attack began.

Mg. J. Fletcher, the chief officer, been on the Hongkong-Kongmoon went on the bridge about then when run for nearly ten years. At one he was told by the boatswain that time she was also on the Hongkong- to mind the recent attack on the the captain had gone to his cabin. Canton run and during the war was "San Ning" which is a competitor J Hobson, Chief Constructor, H. M. This was unusual but before he one of the vessels requisitioned could do anything the boutswain had being engaged, as a transport whispered to him that a gang of Mesopotamia. pirates was on board. The chief officer was overpowered and kept a prisoner in the wheelhouse.

It is surmised that Captain Willox was shot as he was coming out of the lavatory, his assassin being suggested as the boatswain. At any rate; he was found in the morning, after the gang had left, lying in the lavatory with a bullet wound in his cliest, another in the abdomen and a third in the thigh. Whoever was responsibile the skipper was murderest in cold blood before he could put abroad make it a habit of remitting natives of Hainan island with beedup any resistance.

Simultaneously with what happened on the bridge, there was a commotion in the lower decks and shots were heard; The six Indian guards had opened fire at the pirates who were swarming over the sa'c'sle to get on the bridge. With heavy odds against them, they were subdued, but not before three of thom had been shot, one fatally.

Mr. Dwyer, the chief engineer, was then ordered out of bed and taken, at the point of a pistol, to the engine room to ascertain that all was in order. He was then kept prisoner in the wheelhouse with the chief officer.

Military Commander's Credentials.

Accounts of what occurred amidships and in the lower deck are learned from members of the compradore department who were eyewitnesses. Starting as soon as they had secured the upper hand, the pirates made a most systematic search. Baggage was opened up and all desks, boxes, drawers, etc., were gone through. To ensure that nothing of value would be missed, the gang ordered women passengers to undo their conflures so that no

arnaments could be secreted. hus and ory was ruised for the com-predore, the pirates speaking in the Shun Tak dialect which is almost he managed to hide himself and remained under cover till the pirates

had left the ship. Many of the passengers were thoroughly examined as to their identities. Young Kam-ling, commodition of the first (out on onous)

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> the Wo Yick Company. She has Earlier Attacks Recalled

Piracy of the "Tai Lee" recalls parated after attack a year previous. Hougkong, not later than Monday. What must have been all added On the second occasion, the officers the 28th. January, 1924. indicement to attack the "Tai Lee" and guards refused to surrender and . is the abnormal amount of money managed to keep the pirates at bay. carried at this time of the year. Finding that they could not get con-Kongmoon is the entrepot for the trol of the ship and that they were H. M. Dockyard, Sze-Yap-districts which-provide axenned in the lower and 'tween nearly all the Chinese emigrants to decks, the pirates set fire to the America. It is a custom for the vessel. Over a hundred lives were sojourners to return before China lost and one British officer perished New Year and they invariably cash when attempting to swim to another their drafts in Hongkong before ship which had arrived on the scene. going into the interior. Those On that occasion the pirates were sums home for the New Year and quarters in an island not far from these are generally handed over to Macoo. Most of that gang went the itinerant traders and couriers down when the ship burned to the

TU-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A NY persons have claims against the estate of the late Mr. Arthur on the same run. About ten years Dockyard, Hongkong, are requested; ago, a ship named the "Tai On" to present them in writing to th (now the 'San Nam Hoi') was Civil Secretary, H. M. Dockyard,

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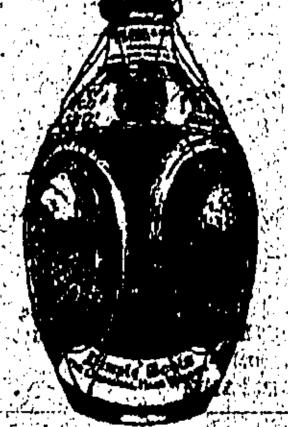
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to remain longer in England launch to be sent on Sunday afterand make a more extended tour noon, to make a trip to Castle very confident that the inspirations that they sent the "Kwong of British commercial greatness Tak" but it has not returned which would be taken back by after calling at Blake Pier for the the Mission would effectively five passengers. Chinese co-operation never known what has happened, one theory promote a degree of Anglobefore. He concluded by toasting being that Chinese troops had cordial Anglo-Chinese Relation.

PENNY POST URGED.

LONDON, January 24. The postal conference, held at Birmingham under the auspices of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, unanimously passed a resolution in favour of Imperial benny post.

EMPIRE WIRELESS DELAY.

LONDON, January 21. In the House of Commons, the HOMESICK Postmaster-General, Sir L. Worthington-Evans said that no agreement had been reached between the Post Office and Marconis as regards Empire wireless.

ELUSIVE GERMAN CAPITAL.

😘 PARIS, January 21. At a meeting of the second committee of experts investigating the flight of German capital, the Hon. Mr. Reginal McKenna accepted the chairmanship.

[Mr. MacKenna is Chairman of the London, Joint City and Midland Bank. He was Chancellor of the Exchequer from 1915 to 1916.] ALLIED COMMISSIONS INQUIRE.

PARIS, January 22. The reparations committees have begun work privately. The first committee interrogated Herr Schacht, President of the Reichstag, regarding, currency. second committee also decided to hear Herr Schacht later regarding the flight of capital.

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PASSENGERS.

Per A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. McKinley" on Jan. 21:-Mr W. S. Allon, Miss Ab Chu Shan, Mr A. Bruel, Mr J. Bun, Rov. and Mrs Campbell, Mr O. W. Cummings, Dangerfield, Mr and Mrs A. Eveleigh, Mesers H. Geneburger, S. W. Hee, J.
Hanowa, B. Harris, K. Kuhu. W. A.
Lion, Mrs Levine, Mr Lo Kwok Chung,
Fauntle P. Roy hadn't nuthin on
Apr. 1.—D. L.
Mrs N. B. Stewart, Mr and Mrs Wm. A. this babe. No, sir! Standin around
15.—D. L. farelli, R. Ois:ro, Geo. W. Christmacht, as a gallon of hootch at a Caledonian Miss Ann Dalmas, Dr. L. H. Evans, Lt. A. P. Fox. Miss N. Farias Mr. R. Hansen, Mr Wm. A. Higinbotham, Mrs J. R.
Morris, Mears R. M. Morris, A. J.
Mundehr, Pei To Yone, Mrs B. A.
Padon, M. D. Rayes, C. H. Sheelky, Mrs
Dorothy Skyes, Mr F. J. Waters, Miss

Members of the family of the Rev. Frank Field Wayet, vicar of Pinchbeck, near Spalding, whose death is announced, have been vicars of Pinchbeck for the past 130 years. Canou P. J. Poole, of St. John's, Lewes, died as the result of a bicycle accident. The Rev. D. S. Davies, of Saron land Tycros Baptist Churches, near Ammanford, Carmarthenshire, was found dead at the bottom of a colliery pit on a Sunday.

LAUNCH STOLEN?

LOCAL VESSEL VANISHES

ORDERED FOR BLAKE PIER.

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of the local steamlaunch "Kwong Tak" which went to Blake Pier on Sunday in The Government gave a dinner response to a telephone message to the Chinese Industrial Mission and put out, ostensibly, to Castle at Lancaster House. The High Peak, with a crew of seven and Commissioner responding to the five Chinese patrons (three men toast of his health, expressed his and two women), but has not been

had done much to bring still owners, Tung Sheung Co, 149, the already friendly Connaught Road West, state that Anglo-Chinese relations. He on Friday last they received an regretted-that-he-was-not-able order over the telephone for a of the Provinces, but he was Peak. All that they know is Jan.

the renewed expansion of British come upon the launch and "com-commerce and the perpetuation of mandeered" it. This does not seem probable as it is not necessary to go outside of Hongkong to get to Castle Peak, and other craft, such as junks, ferry faunches, &c., would probably have seen it. In one quarter it is believed that some unforessen circumstance arose which made it Feb. imperative for the launch to make for another destination. There is little likelihood that the launch has suffered any serious accident which would have imperilled its

On the arrival of the Indo-China s.s. "Chipshing" from Hongay on Saturday, a Japanese named Takechi Kaga was handed over to

passed.

COMMERCIAL

The NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS Feb. 8.-O.S.K.

quotations, for "spot" goods, basis Jan. 27.-U.S.S.B. West Montop. usual guild terms, are as follows :- Feb. 1.-O.S.K. picul net-No. 24 rough white

\$15.03; No. 24 fine white \$16.00; No. 18 rough brown \$14.30. Rico, average quality, per picul gross weight for net-No. 1 Siam long white, eld crop: superior Jan. 29.-C. N. \$9.00, ordinary \$8.40; new crop: Feb. 1.-0.8.K.

superior \$8.40. Flour, per seck of 50-lbs:-Dayton \$2.70, Banana \$2.68, Kwan \$2.84, Melon \$2.82.

In connection with Martin Har-

Sundheimer, Mr and Mrs J. H. Taggart, | this yer Gillo K. Tine, hands me Mr and Mrs K. Veitch, Miss Veitch, this yer Gillo K. Tille, the once-over good an' hard—I'N Master Veitch. Messrs O. F. Wong, T. C. the once-over good an' hard—I'N Yik, M. T Yik, Mrs J. W. Bryant, Mr sny. For the real shut-eye, sleep and Mrs E. Bockstein, Mesers V. F. Bul- stuff, morphia has as much chance Jan. 28 .- J.O.J L.

Dorothy Skyss, Mr F. J. Waters, Miss When the wonders of wireless were 29.—1.0.9.N. first introduced

> quickly induced, Though at first it worked faintly We believed that the thing would instruct and amuse

the candle, "Broadcasting Trouble" appears in the news, And we also read Broadcasting

Shantong 24.—C. N. Kanchow. 24.—O. N. Haifoong. 25,-D. L. Yingoho₩. 27.—O. N. Haifo-Maru 27. - U. B. K Waishing. 27.—I.O.S.N. Haichiug. 29.—D. L. Kwangchow. 29.—C. N. Wosang, Roshu Maru. 30.---I.O.S.N. 21.--O.S.K. Yatshing. 1,--LO.S.N. Kwongsang. 6.—I.U.S.N. AMOY.

Haifoong. Jan. 25.-D. L. Kajjo Maru. 27.--().8.K. Haiching. 29.—D. L. Sosbu Maru. 31.--O.S.K. POOCHOW. Haifoong. 25. –D. L. Haiching. 29.—D. L. SHANGHAL. Rores Maru. Jan. 21.—T.K.K.

Surmises have been made as to 94.—C. N. 24_C N. 25.—C. N. 28.—J.O.J.L · 26.—N.Y.B 27.—P. & O. 27.—I.O.B.N 27.—C. N., 37.-C. N. 30.—LC.S.N 1.--P. & O. 1.—T.K.K. 1.-P. M. 1.—I.C.S.N. 3.-L. T. 4.-P. & 0.

STOWAWAY.

the police and charged with stow-

Before Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday morning, it was stated that he was found a day after the ship had left June 13.—P. & O. the coal port. Answering the Magistrate, defendant said that he had been employed by a compatriot near Hongay and he had felt homesick. Sentence of one month's hard labour was

This morning's Nam Pak Hong Java Sugar, average quality, per Jan. 25. __T.O.S.N. | Mingsang.

Tao \$2.80, White Greens \$2.80, Jan. 23.-N.Y.K. Kingfisher \$2.90, Sperry's XXX \$3.58, White Rose \$2.68, Reindeer Feb. 1.-0.8. K.

A London General omnibus on route 29, going to Hadley Wood ran off, the road when passing Sir Mar. 4-D. L. Thomas Lipton's house at Southgate, Middlesex, canting over to an angle of 45 degrees, and remained Apr. 1.-D. L. leaning against a fence.

Complete With Pep.

vey's American tour, it is thought Feb. 1.-T.K.K. that the straight-forward melodrama Mr Chong Shu Shan, Mrs Chuog Wan of "The Only Way" might be im-Shee, Miss Chang Kam Ling, Miss Chan, proved by the inclusion of a little Mesers Chang Wing, Y. T. Chang, L. A. American dialogue. American dialogue. 'Gee, ain't I jest some pimp. 1

Mis F. L. Cole, Mr Carlos, Combraco, Society Rounion, alongside this big. white sacrifice biz, Atta-boy!"

We marvelled and listened-in-

And to purchase a set we were But the game hardly seems worth

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Rosandra. Boudan. Hakosan Maru. 5.-N.Y.K. Rwongsang. Pros. Taft. 6,-I.C.S.N. 13.—P. M. Teirerias. Siberia Maru. City of York.

16.—B. V. 17.—T.B.K 18.—E. L. Shidzuoka Maru. 20.-N.Y.K. Pres. Jefferson. J.O.A.-.18 23.-J.C.J.L. Tjiseder. Nellore. Mar. 6.-P. & O. Objus. 12.—B. B. Logazpi. Sicilia. 14.-P. & O. Taivo Maru. 14.—T.K.K. Kalyan. 22,4-P. & O. Tenyo Maru, 27.—T.K.K. 28.—B. B.

Lopez Y Lopez. Roudan. ' B.—P, & ባ. Khiva. 18.—P. & O. May 2.-P. & O. Delta. Kashgar, Morea. 30,--P. & O. Karmala. Malwa.

Jan. 31,-0, S. K. Soshu Maru. Batavia Maru. TIENTSIN. Jan. 27,-0. N. Tungchow. WEIHAIWEI.

Jan. 27.-C. N. Tungahow. CHEFOO AND DALNY. Tj'sondari. Jan. 23. -J.O.J.L. 27.—O. N Tungchow. KEELUNG. Jan. 27.—O. S. K. Kaijo Maru. Batavia Maru. THINGT'AO.

Jan. 23.-I.O.S.N. Feb. 6.-I.O.S.N. Kwongsang. Rishu Maru. HOIHOW. PAKHOI & HAIPHONG. Jan. 23.—I. 0.8.N. Taisaug

25,—1.C.S.N. Kwangchow Chunsang. 31.—I.O.S.N. Kishu Maru. Banka. Bintang. SINGAPORE. Kakozaki Maru. Macedonia.

West Montop.

Kishu Maru. Van Cloon -2.—K.-F.-M Mentor. 4.—B.\F. Pres. Harrison. 5.--D, L, Parsia. 7.--L. T Isla de Panay. 8.—B. B. Kashgar. 9.-P. & O. 23.—P. & O. More* Pres. Hayes. Karmala. 8.—P. & O. Teiresias. 18.—B. F. Garfield. 15.--D. L: Sarpedon. 22.—B. F.

Prov. Adams. Jan. 23.-P. M. Pres Liucoln. 23.—C. N. Taming. 25.—T.C.U.N. Yuonsang. Proil Kirdort 27.—R. B. West Montop. 97.—U.S.S.B. Vogtland. Shinyo Maru. Pres. Jackson. 1. -A.O.L. Pros. Talt. 4.---P. M. Pr's. Harrison. 5,---P, L Isla de Pausy. 8.—B. B. Aki Marn. 13.—N.Y.K. Pros. Jefferson 13.—A.O.L.

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Tilkembang. 29.—Nanyo Y.K. Samarang Maru Faarbrucken. 31.—N. L. Peb. 2.—KPM Van Uloon. PENANG & RANGOON. Torilla. 💉 Jan. 37.—B. L. Melacos Maru. Fooksang. Japan. Akira Maru. 6.-N.Y.K. 6.—B. T.

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0.-N.Y.K.

7.-0. 8. K.

8.--B. B.

9.-0. B. K.

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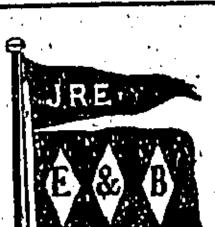
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"PERIM" "EASTERN"	7,648 4,000 2	and Fob. Me	anghai and Kobe. oji and Kobe. anghai.
"FOUDAN" "NALDERA"	1 15/993	ath Fob. Sh	angkai, Moji and Kobs. Sii and Kobs.
"TAKADA" "PADUA" "KHYBER"	6.697 2 9,014 2	ist Feb. Sh 3r1 Feb. Sh	anghai, Maji and Nobe. anghai, Moji & Kobe.
"NELLORE"	\ 6,851 \\	sth Mar. I Sh	anghai and Kobe. Anghai, Moji & Kobe. Oji and Kobe.
"ARATURA" "BICILIA" "KALYAN"	8,813 1 9,118 2	3th Mar. Sh	anghai. Maji. Kobe.
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Calves' Head and Foot,-Ngau-tealtan-kenk ... in ... see set \$1.20 Matton Chop, - Young Pol Ewat 1b. 40 Log .- Young Pel 40 Shoulder .- Young Shen .. Raddia, -Yeung On Yok ... Fiz's Ohisilage. - Ohn Ohong ... Brains,-Ohu No per see Woot,-Ohn Kenk 1b. Fry .- Ohu Chap Head .-- Ohu Tau Heart,-Ohu Sam each 15 Klduoys,-Ohu Ylu ... sech 12 Liver,-Ohn Kon ... 1b. 38

Pork Ohop,-Ohu Pal Kwat Leg. -Chu Pel. Loin,-Ohu Hau Tun Fab or Lard,-Ohu Yau... Shom's Head and Foot,-Young Tan-Keuk... ... see set Heart.-Young Sam ... each 10 Kidneys,-Young Yin such 16 Liver,-Young Kon ... Ib. Sucking Pigs, to order,-Ohn Test .. 25 Suet, Beef,-Shaug Ngan Yan

Mutton. -Shang Young Yau ,, Veal,-Ngau Teal Yuk... 24 Sausagos,-Ngou Teal Cheung 28 No. 1 ... lb. 32 Rarbol .- Ke Yu... Broam .-- Pin Yu ... Canton Bresh Water Blah. --

Oard,-Li Yu ... Catfieb .- Ohlk Ya Codfish,--Man Yu ... Orabs,-Halim im ... Cattle Fish,—Mak Ya Dab, -Sha Mang Yu Dace,-Wong Mel Lap : Dog Fish, -Tit To Sha Eols, Conger,-Hol Man Fresh water,-Tam Shul Yu., 30 Yellow -- Wong Sin Frogs,-Tin Kal... ... Garoupa,-Shek Pan.

Gudgeon,-Pak Kap Yu , 20 Herrings,-Teo Pak Hallbut,-Oheang Kwan Kapes ** Labrus,-Wong Fa Yu ... , 30 Lozoh,-Wa Yu 19 Lobsters - Lung Ha Mackerel,-Ohi Ye ... -- ... Monk Fish, -- Mong Yu ... , , 40 Mullob, "Tasi Yo... Oyetors,-Shang Ho 39 Parrot Fish,-Kai Kung Yu 22 Perch,-Tau.Lo Pike,-Fa Pau Fong Platon, -- Pan Yu. Pamiret, Black,-Hak Chong, Pomiret, White, Pak Chong ... Prawns,-Ming Es Ray, Pat Pa Sha

Turbles. small fresh water,-

Book Fish,-Shok Kan Kung ... va Roach,-Ohun Yu Balmen,-Ma Yaunn ne Shark,-Sha Yu Skabo Po Yu ... shrimps,—Ha Snapper,-Lap Yu ... Soles,-Tat Sha Yu ... Tench,-Wan Yu ... Turbot,-Tso Hau Yu January 11, June

Holhow, -Hol Hau Pak Kap

Lemons, China,-Ling Mung... 1b. 10 Lemons, (America), - Kam Shan Ling Mung ... cach Lichees, Dried, (small stone).—
Lai Ohl Kon lb.

Shan-sheng Tim Chang Ib. ...

Walnots,-Hop To Grapes,-Po Tai Tas ... Vegetables, &c.

., Long,-Tau Kok ... Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yun Kwa .. Red,--Hun Koo." Cabbage Chinese, (common),-Ral Tool .. .

Cans Shoots, bunch,-Kan Shan .. (Small), Carro's.- Kam Shan. ... ib Celery Chinese, -Tong Kan Tset .,

Chilles, Dried,-Kon Lat Chia , 30 Red,-Hung Fa Chiu ... , 12 Curry Stuff, English,-Ka Li Chy Lee

30

Indian Corn,-Shuk Malcach ... Letbuce,-Young Shang Teol ... Ib. 6 Mandariu, -Kwai

Muchrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku lb. ... Onlong, Bombay, - Young Chung Tau ib. .. Onlone, Grood, -Shang Chung Ib.

Pompkin,-Tung Kwa ... see lb, Radish,-Hang Lo Pak Test Rhubarb (Fresh),-Tal Wong ... Shallots, -Kong Chong Tax

Tomatoes, -Fan Ke Taron,-Wa Tau Turnips, Punti, (Long),-Lo Pak .. Vegetable Marrow,-Telt Kwa... is Water Oress, -Sai Young Toolers Lily root, -- Lin Ngau... ..

Poultry.

Capone, Small, -- Sin Kal Capons, Large, -Sin Ka ... Duek,-Ap Doves,-Pan Kau ... Each ... es Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tan (cooking) per des \$6 Eggs, Hen,-Kai Tan (fresh), .. pee dos. Fowls, Canton,-Kalin ... ib. Fowls, Balnan,-Hol Name Hai .. Gene,-Ngo Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kap. ... each

Turkeys, Cook,-Fo Kai Kung Turkeys, Hen,—Fo Kal Na Snipe,—Sha Tani... Phononia Chan Kal. Quall. -- Om Ohun Partridges,-Che Ku

Almonds,-Hang Yan ... Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Bananas, (bride's), Marao, Ban Catambola, -Years To --Connents -Ye Tee ... ' ...

Oranges, (Canton), Sweet-Oranges, Tim Chang Pears, (Canton), Cooking, -Sha H ,, Peanute,-Fa Shang Persimmons, Largo, -Hung Toe .. Plantain,-Tai Chiu Pumelo, Siam,-Teim Lo Yan ... each 12

Artichokes,-Ah Ohl Cheuk L. esch 10 Beans, Sprout,-Nga Tso... i. b

Boot Root, Hung Tsoi Tau ... , 2 cach Bitter Squash, Fa Kwa 19 (Shanghal)-Ye Tsol ,12

Cauliflower (Large), -Ye Teol Fa each 16 (Medium), " 13

Green,-Ching Lat Chiu .. 12 Oucumbers,-Cning Kwa... ... each 3 Garlie,-Sun Tau lb, Ginger young, Sun Tee Keeng ., 10 Ginger, old,-Lo Keung Horseradish, Shangbal,—Lik Kan ,,, 25

Water Chestnuts,-Ma, Tal ... lb. 10 Lam Ma Jalon 11 . 12

Onlong, Shanghal, ... Sheung-hel Paraley,-Kun Tsol Potato, Sweet,-Fan Shu " ,, Japanesc, -- Yat Pun Shu Teal lb. 5 , American, F. Ki Shu Tani ib.

Spinsch,-Yin Tsol

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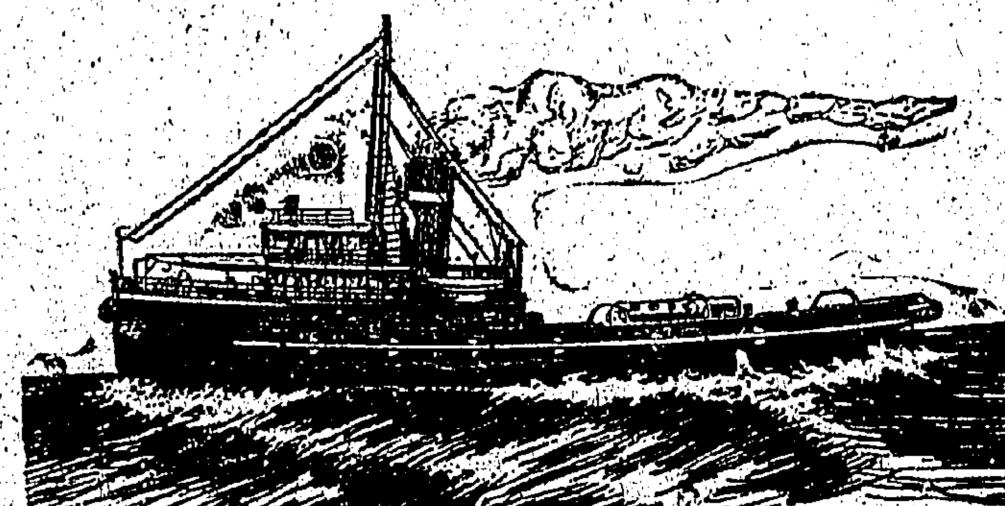
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LIFE'S BURDEN.

BEWARE OF THE BUDDING PRIMA DONNA.

[BY JOHN SINCLAIR.]

Lantao Island vesterday evening If there is anything more ex- with the arrival in Hongkong at school-master for saying "The asperating than a toothache at a about five o'clock of the two mem- horse was runnin' down the street.' Christmas dinner, it is a 'prima bers who had been described as donna in a boarding house. We "missing." Inve One. To be able to sing and Messrs. Dean (Butterfield & 'running.' Now say it again, and souther the sayage breast is a gift; Swire's) and Stanton (International dou'ts forget the 'g.' to sing and think one is soothing the Bank) returned to the Colony tired savage breast is a curse. More than out, but in all probability they had the street," said Fred. once have I fallen a victim to the spent a better night than their six charms of some levely seprane on colleagues who ventured across the Two leafers were reclining on an the context platform and booked the sea in a sumpan and got wet through Adelaide city square. One saw a same seat again the next evening in during a four hours' miserable, peliceman approaching. order to bear her sing. "Un peu voyage to Cheungchau. amour." But with boarding The two young men left behind comes one of the movies. house sopranes of my experience I took matters philosophically and have thought horrible things that wandered into a fisherman's but on have fallen little short of cold-blood- some distant part of the island.

ed murder. Where is the man that would lay ed from the vagaries of the weather. down his life for his fellow bourders? Next morning they were up with Thave yet to meet him. If there the crow of the cock and made were ever a hero his name would go trucks for the homeward truil, reachdown to posterity. His reward ing Tai-O at about mid-day. From swould be no mere tin medal or Tai-O, they went to Tungshan diploma, but immortality and I where they were met by the Police would start a memorial fund for the search party and brought back to bob." erection of a statue in Loving Re- the Colony. membrance of The Man That Sacri- Both were reluctant to recount ficed His Life for His Fellow their adventures, but they expressed Boarders. And his victim would be their gratitude for the good work done by the Police.

the budding sommo. There are singers and singers. It appears that the incident was There are singers who can sing and due to some misunderstanding on there are sinkers who think they can the part of the coxswain-of a Bank tonk but can't sing and don't know Line launch. The party were taken, It is this latter class who drive over to Lantao Island early on men from home; who ruthlessly Sunday morning and the coxswain shatter the joya of life and turn a instructed to meet them later at a monsitive follow into a savage; and certain spot. The launch was to them I dedicate the delightful nowhere in sight when the party mension and privacy of the padded returned, it being apparent that the

coxswain had steered in an opposite I may be "a little severe in my direction. They waited a long time testigation, but in their truthful and then decided to make a search equis, my follow sufferers must con- for the boat, but many miles were tees that I am right and that the covered without the finding of a primitive days of justice measured single clue as to the launch's whereont in the strength of a man's arm, abouts. mem days not to be scoffed at.

diving the entree with a malicious Penn and Collis of the Bank Line Lisam in her eye, starts the inquisi- Simmons, Dreyer, Cox and Captain the until she grates in a contracto ed the Police of the plight of their and lega-the end is complete nervous His a lord of coals tumbling into the two companions.

my life. after a fittul apagm of wailing last

'A Scotsman woke up one morning to find that in the night his wife had passed away. He leaped from his bed and ran horror-stricken into

the half. "come to the foot of the stairs.

Yes, yes," she cried, "what is

WHY PEOPLE LAUGH.

SOME REASONS.

DREARING THE NEWS

"Boil only one egg for breakfast this morning!" he said. HIS FIRM BELLEF. Five-yean-old-Freddie was spending the day with his aunt. Dinner was late, and the child began to

row restless. Auntio," he said, finally, "does Fod know everything?"

"Yes, dear." 'Every little thing?" "Yes, dear, every little thing."

"Well, then," he said in a tone woman named Wong Yee-mui. of conviction, "God knows I am | hungry.' A MINIATURE AFFAIR.

office to inquire if he could have the trip from Amoy, was substituted. pose of digging up his garden.
"But, my good man," said the manager, "Jones told me a day or so ago that you hadn't a garden. Well, someone must have taken it off the window-sill, then," came the

A POSER. "I guess you've been out with worse-looking fellows than I am, havên't you?

(No answer.)

"I say, I guess you've been out with worse-looking fellows than I, lmven't you?" "I heard you the first time. I was

just trying to think.". ANOTHER KIND ALTOGETHER. a headache? Well, I've a little

cure your headache." Trump: "Much obliged, mulin; but my 'eadache ain't of the splittin' Finis was written to the picnic variety.

HORSE SENSE. Young Fred was checked by his "There's no such word as 'runnin'," said the pedagogue; "it's

"Gee, the horse was runnin' down

PICTGRISED.

ON POINTS. Judge (as Jury returns): "What is your verdict, gentlemen?' There they passed the night shelter-Foroman (an ex pug.): "We've heard the evidence, an' we give the wife the decision on points.

> Prospective Bridegroom: "How much is a marriage licence?' Clerk: "Twenty-five shillings," P.B.: "But I've only got fifteen

Clerk: "Then you're lucky."

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two companions.

The a locd of coals tumbling into the start, is there any wonder that I was companions.

The property of the primary wonder that I was companions.

The price of the property of first life. A surgeon's spell is not not companion to the mouth. I swallowed in might, made the most truthful states the most t Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the great usual lump of alleged Yorkshire pud- the suments of they fex they are of ding and gasped:—'Yes, I think it especial value, and men b okea down by is a little wild just now. When do o erwork fever, influence or unhadthy you think you will have it tamed? climatic to ditions are speedily servored

Bhe can t. Tal. C. Will.

HANOI SEIZURE."

ECHO OF RECENT PIRACIES WOMAN DEFENDANT INCLUDED

Following the sensational arms seizure on the s.s. "Hanoi" prior to its departure from Hongkong some days ago, a number of men were Mary, 'he called downstairs to charged in batches of twos and the general servant in the kitchen, threes, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with for importing arms and amplace it appears as if the Criminal and 24 lashes. Intelligence Department has been particularly successful in getting together all available witnesses,

> crimes on the high seas. Three men who had previously been remanded came up again yes-terday morning when it was stated that a charge of returning before ment expiry of terms of banishment, would be perferred in addition to the more serious one of piracy Eight others were also placed in the dock, this number including a

data, &c., regarding previous

Together with two men, the woman had been detained on a count of possession of arms but one He had gone into the manager's of piracy of the s.s. "Kango" on a articles stolen from the ship, were

found on these defendants. of possession of arms. Questioned by His Worship, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Assistant Crown Solithey were charged simultaneously with the others, was that the same | sang'," has gone second officer, same witnesses would give evidence ship. in the various cases and that they were in the same house as the "Laising," is on leave.

other prisoners. Another man originally faced a cer, 'Mingsang, has gone second charge of possession of four taels officer, "Taksung." of opium, but this had been discarded in favour of one of attempted piracy. The last man was detained on a count of being a Lady: "Got a hacking cough and member of an unlawful society which was also changed to attemptwood you could hack and it might ed piracy.

Several afternoons were set apart for hearing this week.

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KIDNAPPERS JAILED.

At the November criminal sessions two men were found guilty on charges arising out of the kidnapping and holding ransom for \$80,000 of the son of a Canton pawnbroker but Mr. Justice Gompertz, who tried the case, deferred sentence in order to give the prisoners a chance to earn "Fook Sing."

secure the young man's release. When the men were brought up | Cheong. before His Honour again yesterday morning, the Crown Solicitor (Mr. gone chief officer, 'Hang Cheong. H. K. Holmes), stated that although one of the prisoners had written a letter there had been no answer to

Mr. Justice Gompertz said he had deferred sentence in the hope that YOUNG MEN OPEN SOCIETY something might be done but one of the prisoners had apparently made no attempt to Indians inaugurated a Young secure the boy's release. This Men's Islamic Society for the purman was sentenced, to twenty pose of fostering the faith and years' imprisonment and the other further increasing their knowledge one, who was told by His Honour in the Islamic doctrines. The that he was extremely fortunate to Society has steadily grown until it have been charged only on a minor was fully realised that it was count, was let off with three years' becoming a permanent institution jail His Honour told both and that the Society was in need of prisoners that if they were able to its own headquarters. Sunday saw bring about the release of the the materialisation of the Society's captive they could later petition endeavours in the opening of the His Excellency for a reduction of institute at 2. Percival Street, sentence.

HOCKEY.

H.H.C: v. NAVY.

Hamilton: E. G. England, Murray, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. S. During the morning lectures on Hett. E. I. Sim, D. H. F. McMaster, Islam were given and in the after-G. R. More, H. Owen Hughes.

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SINGAPORE MAN JAILED. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, January 21. A Chinese named Wong Fook, attempted piracy and possession munition from Hongkong, has of arms. From what has taken been sentenced to two years' jail

WHO'S WHO.

CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Captain R. H. G. Ashby, from reserve, has gone to shore employ-Mr. F. W. Potter, from reserve, as gone acting master, "Taming."

Mr. J. Byrne, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Shantung." Mr. E. W. Richards, second officer, "Hsin Peking," has gone second officer, "Loongmow." Mr. Steffensen, from reserve, has Saturday morning off for the pur- It was alleged that a number of gone second officer, "Hsin Peking." Mr. G. L. Standoff, second offi-

found on these defendants. | cer, "Fausung," has gone second | Three other men faced a charge officer, "Kutwo." Mr. E. F. Casey, second officer, "Kutwo," is on reserve. Mr. W. Lutkin, from reserve, citor, said that the reason why has gone third officer, "Laisang." Mr. C. Nock, third officer, 'Lai-

Mr. F. N. Hopins, second officer, Mr. E. M. Patterson, second offi-

Mr. A. C. Newton, acting second | officer, "Taksang," has gone sup'y third officer, "Mingsing. Mr. W. R. Williams, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Taksang." Mr. A. McN. Marshall, third engineer, "Yusang," is on reserve. Mr. R. C. Barkus, sup'y third

engineer, "Tuckwo," has gone third engineer, "Yusang." Mr. A. L. Miller, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Kiangwo." Mr. G. G. Patterson, chief engineer, "Kingsing," is on leave. Mr. E. Aitken, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Kingwo."

Mr. D. Ellis, chief engineer, "Kiangwo," has retired. Mr. C. H. Thompson, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Kalgan." Mr. N. Pounder, chief officer. 'Kalgan," is on reserve.

"Lingshun." has gone chief officer, "Look out, Bill," he said, "Here mitigation by taking steps to Captain W. C. Evans, from reserve, has gone master, "Hang

Mr. A. Jenkyns, from reserve, has I

ISLAMIC SOCIETY.

In September last year, local born Wanchai.

The opening ceremony was attended by a large gathering of the Acceptosessessessessessessesses Indian community presided over by the officiating priest of Hongkong, who was assisted by the officiating priest at the Kowloon Mosque. The chairman Mr. Suffiad, The following will represent the welcomed the visitors and then Club at the U.S.R.C. to-morrow at Mr. Abassy, Vice-President, briefly 5 p.m. Club colours. Messrs E. W. described the objects of the Society G. and urged for more co-operation. C. Miller, W. Woodward, noon, the Society celebrated its opening by giving a dinner to the H.H.C. 2ND v. A. BOWER'S, 2ND. | poor. In the evening there was a

yesterday morning.

In applying for a remand on behalf of the S.C.A., Detective Fifty Years of Screles.

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The case was put back till to: day but no bail was fixed.

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the new Y.M.C.A. will be over tion and memory, 25 articles being \$200,000. exclusive of furnishings exposed for a minute, and then and equipment. There will be covered, each boy giving names of five storeys and on the first floor all remembered. One boy succeedwill be the general office, lounge, ed in giving no less than 23. dining rooms for members and The marks earned in each test non-members and also, two club are adjusted according to the numrooms and a ladies' room. The bers of each" troop and count second floor will be allotted as towards the Banner Competition. bed-rooms for temporary visitors | It is hoped to hold a further raily while the third and fourth floors in April, if possible at Happy will be reserved for monthly Valley, when more strenuous and boarders.

PROGRESS OF THE Y.M.C.A. Tracing the history of the Y. M. C. A., the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock said, the European Y.M.C.A. was opened on the 1st | "I will now ask your Excellency May, 1904, and for ten years it to kindly lay the foundation stone occupied the top floor of Alexandra | with this silver "trowel which it is Buildings, during which period it hoped that you will accept as a did much useful work. In June, memento of the present occasion." 1914, an outbreak of plague necessitated, a change of quarters Alexander Ross and Co., tem- stone, His Excellency said he inadequate and with the exception had been consulted, but it would school in his car, he had noticed porary quarters for the members, could only express regret that his of the Canton and Macao wharves not be in the public interest to that there was a school in but without sleeping accom- predecessor was not living to the Police searchers at the other disclose exactly what their advice, this narrow road, which was modation, were arranged at No. 4 receive the report of the laying of wharves consisted of only Chinese. was, because the question was not a source of danger to the Shanghai Banking Corporation to be present he would have been some of these smaller wharves and the future who would desire to would write to the Inspector of annex now stands. These quarters very pleased to see the admirable find that every person is subject to have information given them. Police asking for a warning sign contained an office, a reading room work he started in the way of a search. But I don't understand Asked who had conducted the board (Applause). and a billiard room only, and collecting funds. ful working of the Association. cellency went on, "was fully aware Colony and every minute thing said the proposals were originally Kotewall, he found that all the Accordingly, in the year 1916, it of the valuable work the under the name of Protection ought submitted by the President of the masters were Chinese, but in spite was considered advisable to tem- Y.M.C.A. was doing. He knew to be looked after by Britishers. It Board of Trade. He himself, the of this, the results had been as porarily suspend work until more it himself in other parts of the is a purely dangerous practice to suitable premises could be obtain- world, and recognising the value ed. A canvass for funds was made of the work they had had great in June of that year which resulted, pleasure in placing at its disposal owing to the strenuous efforts of one of the best sites in the Colony. our late Governor, Sir Henry It was a site which had the ad-May, in the securing of a sum of vantage at all times of whatever \$140,000 for the purpose of erecting breezes there may be, and he con-

man, various sites were suggested been very difficult to obtain a for the new building of the Asso- satisfactory site. can and British Service men. . . .

posal, continued the Hon. Mr. and value of the Institute. He Pollock, a sum which amounted would like the directors to conwith accrued interest, to \$300,000 sider the point he had raised.

monthly residents. possible.

opean Y.M.C.A." said the chair- like to congratulate the directors man, "I should like to express our, on their success."
very great indebtedness to Mr. J. L. "I should like to mention inof secretary whom we shall require now proceed to lay this foundation . The Crown case alleged that the out here as our building is appro- stone. aching completion." (Applause).

THE BOY SCOUTS.

ANNUAL COMPETITION

Hongkong Boy Scouts short in rally

game, and Kim's Game.

It is estimated that the cost of This last was a test of observa-

claborate tests can be arranged.

a new building, the money thus gratulated the directors on their raised being sent Home and in- wisdom in selecting a site on that Subsequently, went on the Chair- Hongkong where it would have

on the Victoria side of the Har- the institute, His Excellency said of attack many seem to be in the Lieut.-Commande Kenworthy rebour, but ultimately the directors that anything in the nature of field dark, must be resolved for once and decided on the present admirable games on this site would be im- all. site which His Excellency has possible, but he thought they kindly secured for them with the might hope to have these further allowing a dangerous practice assent of the Secretary of State out and he would assure the having cargo placed all round the for the Colonies. About the same directors that any scheme on these ship where it is possible to secret time the funds at the disposal of lines would have his symapthy, weapons, etc. and before the signal the directors were considerably There was one further point for of attack is given they simply leave augmented by the gift from the which he desired to enter a plea. their cabin and get out to the deck International Committee of the It had not been mentioned by Mr. and arm themselves. Y.M.C.A. of \$75,000 gold subject Pollock. He felt sure that the to conditions which were accept- establishment of a good library in able to the directors as to the the institution, from which people provision of certain accommoda- could borrow books which memtion in the building for Ameri- bers of the Mercantile Marine could take on voyages, would im-They had, therefore at their dis- mensely increase the importance

Hongkong currency, and this sum | As regards accommodation His of money would suffice to put up Excellency went on to say that the and furnish and equip a five-storey Institute would render splendid building at a cost of over two service by providing permanent lakhs of dollars consisting of two accommodation for young men lower floors for social recreation who could not otherwise obtain floor suitable accommodation in surfloors for monthly residents, Then, again, it would meet another Chinese from the States returning mass of the population was oppost tuition in the sixth class. (Loud the accommodation being sufficient difficulty in that it provided for to their country for the celebration ed to autonomous Government, cheers). for 30 transients and about 36 young men passing through the of the festivities during the New which could never come into Colony and who only stay in Year, bring with them vast sums Later, when funds were forth. Hongkong for two or three days, of money and they are simply a prey coming, it was proposed to make during which time, if they were for the pirates. additions which would include a not looked after they might swimming bath, bowling alleys, a possibly get into mischief. He gymnasium and more bed rooms. was sure also that the Institute These additions would be made would be of great value to His as funds became available, and Majesty's Forces, especially when perhaps he may be permitted to the time came when the military take the opportunity of inviting would not be quite such a promsome generous person or persons inent feature in Victoria. When to make a donation for one of the they had to live on the outskirts of above objects so as to enable them Kowloon it would be very convento make the accessories for whole- ient for them to look in. The some recreation as complete as success of the Institution he regarded as assured, and in case; he "Before concluding my remarks | was not here , when the building | as to the past history of the Eur- was finally completed, he would

McPherson, who has acted as our cidentally," concluded His Ex- Chief Justice (Sir William Rees of passengers and to the relief of Hon. Secretary for the past ten cellency, one name which Mr. Davies K.C.) and a jury at the unemployment in Britain, Viscount years, and who has been mainly Pollock omitted; that is the name January criminal sessions yester- Wolmer, Under Secretary for instrumental in procuring the grant of Mr. Matthew John Stephen who day afternoon and lagain this Trade, said the exclusion from the Y.M.C.A. International was undoubtedly the greatest morning. Committee of \$75,000 gold, and donor of the large sums of money who has during his holidays last collected by Sir Henry-May, I year, been in touch with the conclude, Mr. Pollock, by wishing the prisoner was defended by Mr. very serious objections to any such before the 6th prox, or they will not Y.M.C.A. at Home as to the kind the Institution every success and I Campbell Prosser.

neflt of others and for the general Hongkong coins would also be 150.

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"PIRAOIES."

To the Editor of the China Mail.)

precautions against an attack but I also interested in the project. movement by the pirates, when there it had in ended to refer the places, This showed that the not been attended to by the owners. Trior to decision I am of the opinion that the prior to decision.

Road Central, the foundation stone of this build- It is far from being satisfactory, but yet decided and it might be young boys. He the Hongkong and ing. Had it been possible for him I have at times personally visited decided by some Government of that the Director of Education why the C.S.P. keeps back the negotiations on behalf of the Although it was an English "The Government," His Ex- European Police. This is a British Government, Mr. Chamberlain School, continued the Hon. Mr. invest the power on the Chinese constables. I need not say any further on this point and I leave it to the C.S.P. to think of the vast amount

of use when European police are doing searching at the wharves. I have written once on the question of the searching of merchandise at vested in war loan. | side of the water, instead of at the cargo space and I don't know if ever an examination has been made. When searching at the wharves has been conducted thoroughly, and yet ciation, two of such sites being | Referring to the athletic side of a ship is to be looted, the problem

The Chinese ship-owners

The very large complement passengers is too congested altogether and the owners should come to some regulation about this.

I should like to come forth with my suggestion that any of those who were special constables during the war and who have had experi-

Hongkong, January 22.

BROTHEL BRIBERY.

CHARGE AGAINST DIS-TRICT WATCHMAN.

accusation of having extorted \$50 Rawson, who asked whether re from a brothel keeper by way of gulations could be adopted for "squeeze" were preferred against manning passenger ships with a District watchman named Tsoi white crews, thereby contributing Ping who appeared before the to the greater safety and comfort

prisoner's duty was to accompany After the dedication, the Hon, an inspector of Chinese brothels "The Board of Directors earnest- Mr. Pollock placed in a cavity at on his rounds on December 5 he ly hope that this building at the the back of the foundation stone visited a house alone and decommencement of which we are a casket, which he explained con- manded \$100 from the mistress Lasisting to-day, will be the home tained the hames of His Excellency threatening that otherwise be of men who are self-sacrificing, the Governor, and the present would arrest a certain girl in the L.C. M. S. Amery, First Lord of steadfast and strong; men who directors of the YM.C.A. The house who had no licence. the Admiralty, told Capt A. U.M. will work unselfishly for the bearewspapers of the day and some Byentially, the mistress gays him Hudson that the Admiralty did not

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(Renter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 21. proposal for the sale of the Govern- distributed the prizes. ment's shares in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company was first

been consulted.

VIRTUAL BLOCKADE. BRITAIN'S RUHR ZONE

GOVERNMEN'I'S PALTERING.

ENCLOSED.

LONDON, January 21. In the House of Commons, ances prohibiting the import and export of articles in the Cologne area, asked if this virtual blockade of the British zone was to be continued and whether any form of reprisals would be adopted.

prepared at the moment to accept | carry on and do even better. Commander Kenworthy's descriping into the matter and attention ments was being called to it.

LONDON, January 21. Seventy-five per cent of the Separatists came from outside

> MANNING BRITISH STEAMERS.

and included a large criminal

element.

MORE WHITE CREWS URGED.

LONDON, January 21. In the House of Common Charges amounting an lieplying to Lieut. Commdr A.E. Lascars who were mainly British Mr. A. Dyer Ball (Assistant subjects from British ships would Attorney General) prosecuted and require legislation and there were

In the House of Commons Mr. propuse to abandon the Singapore

WEAK IN ENGLISH.

THE HON. MR. KOTEWALL OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP.

A very successful year reported by the headmaster of the Gap Road School at the annual prize In the House of Commons, Mr. distribution this morning was Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor favourably commented upon by of the Exchequer, informed Lieut-Commdr. Kenworthy that the the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall who

Speaking in Chinese at the re-Sir,—Yet another piracy has come made by the Managing Director of quest of the Director of Education to light after a lapse of but a few the Burma Oil Company, but it (the Hon.Mr. E. A. Irving), the Hon. weeks. All West River boots, so I was understood that the "Shell" Mr. Kotewall said the exceptionally understand, have taken all possible and Royal Dutch Companies were good results should be gratifying am rather afraid that some Chinese Replying to further questions, From the report, he gathered that steamship owners do not work the Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that the boys who had passed into scheme well enough. The provision the Anglo-Persian Board Company the Wanchai School for further of grills, guards, etc., is a necessity had not been officially consulted. education had invariably done well but they are looked upon as imwas able to take a final decision as the past year had obtained first

Incidentally, went on the Hon. The two Government directors Mr. Kotewell he would like to Before proceeding to lay the Police searchers at the wharves are of the Angio-Persian Company mention that upon arriving at the

First Lord of the Admiralty and good as those shown by any other the Secretary for War, had also school of its class even with English teachers. This reflected great credit on the teaching staff. He understood from the Inspector of English Schools (Mr. Ralphs) that every member of the staff from the headmaster downwards was a product of the Technical Institute Training Teachers' Class—a proof that this class

had justified its existence. Though the school was in a 1 temporary building Mr. Kotewall went on, it seemed as if bigger premises would be required sooner or later, though at present it was meeting its requirements.

Mr. Ralph had told him that so high was the school standard of education that he could call it a Middle School for schools of its kind. Mr. Ralphs had high-Mr. Ronald McNeill, Under- ly praised the school and they had Secretary for Foreign Affairs, much reason to be proud of this admitted that such ordinances had praise, but they must not be satisbeen issued, but said he was not fied with their success they must

In listening to the report, contion. The Government was enquir- cluded Mr. Kotewall, he had heard I that they were rather weak in of the French and Belgian Govern- dictation and colloquial English, and he had noticed that a number VOICE OF THE PEOPLE of hoys who had left school-in-a very high standard could not ence of police work, might come out In the House of Commons, Mr. speak nor write English, very again to render some light service, Ronald McNeill, Under-Secretary well. In order to promote the and work in conjunction with the for Foreign Affairs, said that Mr. study of English, the Hon. regular police in the searching of Clive, the British Consul-General Mr. Kotewall said he would offer a passengers as well as the whole ship making enquiries in the Palat- scholarship for one year to be tself before departure. The China inate, had telegraphed that after given to the boy who excelled in New Year is fast approaching and five days of hearing the views of these English subjects in Class 7 it is a time in which more police everylclass, he had reached the in the year 1924, in order to enable are needed. It is also too true that conclusion that an overwhelming him to have another years, free

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Medieval ceremonies at the Vatican was revived for the first time since 1870 when King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain were rereived by Pope Pius XI. The Spanish monarchs were seated on low t rones to the left, while the Pope occupied the Pontificial Throne inthe centre of the Consistorial Hall. The Spanish rulers thrice beat the knee before the Pope, then kneeled and kissed the Pope's toe, therer by restoring the ancient ceremonial to denote humility and the homage due by Catholinsovereigns. King Alfonso is shown kneeling before the Pope, while Queen Victoria is still seated on her throne.



Mrs. Frank P. Stearns, of Boston and Washington, whose husband millionaire Boston merchant, is the closest personal friend and adviser President Calvin Coolidge, has returned to America with her sister, Miss Edith Clark, after a vacation tour of Europe.



While 2,000 Klansmen and their wives looked on, a Klan wedding the groom, and J. J. Reynolds, father of the bride.



"Girls, don't be an old man's darling," is the advice of Mrs. Harriett Cooper, of Kansas City, who seeks a divorce from Joseph Cooper, wealthy theatre owner. Mrs. Cooper is 21; her husband is "forty, fat, near-sighted and bald." She asks \$35,000 alimony and counsel fees, charging her husband with possessing an ungovernable plunger.



Lady Irene Curzon, daughter of Lord Curzon, British Foreign Minister, is campaigning for a seat in the House of Commons as an Independent. Lady Irene was born in 1896, her mother being the late Mary Victoria Leiter, daughter Chicago's famous wheat



A Rome cable quotes Vatican circles as regarding it as a certainty that Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes, of the Diocese of New York, one of the strongest of the younger prelates in America, will be created a Cardinal at the Papal Consistory held by Pope Pius XI in December.



Above are shown John Browning, son of the millionaire inventor of the Colt automatic pistol, the Browning automatic rifle and the Browning light and heavy machine guns used by the United States Army in the World War; his sister Mrs. Benjamin F. Ballantyne, and League joined hands with the ceremony was performed at Champaign. Ill., in the new Klavern, on their cousin, Marriner A. Browning, all of Salt Lake City, Utah. The top of which burned a fiery cross 40 feet high. In the photograph are Brownings are on trial for the killing, last Spring, of Mrs. Ballantyne's shown, left to right, Mrs. J. J. Reynolds, mother of the bride; the bride; husband, whom they shot to death, they say, when he drew a pistol Rev. Oliver K. Doney, who performed the ceremony: Harry A. Lee, during a family quarrel over Billantyne's treatment of his wife. Mrs. Ballantyne is aiding the defence.

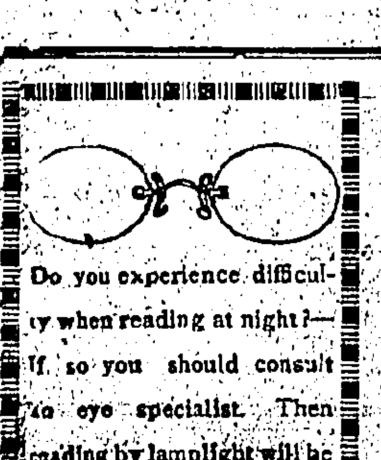


Leo Granoff II-year-old New York City boy and referred to as the Boy. Trotzky," has been paroled to appear later in Children's Court. He was picked up by a policeman, with his pockets stuffed with anarchist literature. When questioned, the boy admitted he was a Communist and that he had a large class of Communists' among his 'ten to twelve - year - old conpanions. police to put down the "consto "overthrow the Government." Sound-spanking by mothers and fathers saved America.

FATHER.



Barred from appearing in either the Wesley Memorial Church or the immense Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta, Ga., for a concert because "Freedom is only for de rich," he of her rôle in "Z123" in the Southern metropolis a few years before declared. The National Security Geraldine Farrar defied the churches. "I'll sing there if I have to sing at Five Points!" she said, referring to a square in the very heart of the piracy" of the children Communists | city. However, the high-school students, who were to give a minstrel. in Atlanta's Auditorium, surrendered their rights, and the diva was permitted to sing i doors.



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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HOME RAILWAY STRIKE.

LONDON, January 21. Early morning reports from all over the country confirm the locomotive mon's claim that the Society's 'mombers are' striking | solidly. A few cases are also reported of N.U.R. men sympathetically striking. Thus, members of both unions have made common cause at Warrington, while a number of N.U.R. men at Crewe are acting as strike pickets. The most optimistic strike timetable is that of the London Midhard Scottish; which is promising sixty per cent, of the normal service; but the extent on the N.U.R. defection, whereon) everything depends, will not be detérminable until later in the day.

London, January 21. While Paddington is congested with dereliet main line trains, the situation at the other London termini is not so bad. An official at] Waterloo stated this morning that two or three main line trains had run since midnight, and that suburban trains are arriving very well. St. Paneras is comparatively world. busy, and an "official at Euston optimistically declared they could get passengers on their system anywhere to-day, with luck. underground railways, buses, and trams were crowded to capacity this morning, whilst thousands of motor. cars were employed to bring workers to the city?"

LATER. Mr. Bremley this morning stated that the response to the strike call had exceeded expectations, and the position would strengthen during the next two or three, days. claimed that the N.U.R. men were in a great many cases already with the strikers. TATER.

--- Contrary to Mr. Broinley's claim, it is stated at the offices of the Railway Managers that the vast majority of the N.U.R. drivers and firemen are loyal to the union. A few men here and there struck in sympathy with Mr. Broinley's union, but most Jan. 26 .- J.C.J.L. Tikivi. of the N.U.R. men reported for work this morning and more are expected this evening.

THE RUHR.

LONDON, January 21. Earl Crowe vesterday called on M. Poincare. It is understood that he conveyed the British Government's protest, and requested an explanation of the Rhineland regie's nction, with respect to which London newspaper diplomatic correspondents comment warmly, and anticipate another Anglo-French crisis. They declare such action to be a reprisal for Great Britain's refusal to hand over the Cologne willway to the regic.

SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, January 20. The new Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, and Princess Alice (the Countess of Athlone) were magnificently welcomed on their arrival aboard the "Windsor Castle."

The city was gaily beflagged and docks and shipping were bright with bunting. The landing was made in brilliant

sunshine. Large crowds assembled int the docks.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

Renter's American Service.)

Washington, January 20. U.S.S. "Richmond" ha arrived at Vera Cruz. The presence of the "Richmond" is intended to serve as a warning that Mexican Rebels must not interfere with American vessels in the attempted blockade of Tampico.

ANGLO.AMERICAN GOLF.

San Francisco, Jan. 20. The English professional golfers, Havers and Ockenden, defeated the Américans, Sarazen (professional and John Black (amuteur), one hol up over a course of thirty-six holes.

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The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1903-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea-level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard edd 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet inches to the height given in the table:

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Shanghai Swatow,.... Ling & Co., Glass Merchants, Dairen Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble | Mauila ... L.... danufacturer, Electro-plated : Glass | Weihaiwei..... THURSDAY, JANUARY 24.

Swatow 4.80 p.m. FRIDAY, JANUARY 25. Mingsang 5.30 a.m.

Japan and Honolulu Shangher and recommend and the second Kanchow...... 5 p.m. dog for Chma and Japan on Jan. 18 at Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here | Shanghai SATURDAY, JANUARY 26. SUNDAY, JANUARY 27. Shanghal and Japan 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Kaijo Maru...... 9 a.m. TUESDAY, JANUARY 29. Strits and Calcutta I p.m. The B. F. a s. " Atrona" left Liverpool Jaya via Batavia WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 80. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Soahu Maru 5 p.m.

Correspondence bearing versels mames only:

Japan and is due here on or about Feb. Straits, Caylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, Bouth Africa. India via Dhannahkodi. Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles-duo Marsolles, 1st Mar. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.80 a.m.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 22d. 11h. 17m.—Pressure has

The centre of the anticyclone

appears to be father North this

Fresh monsoon will continue

along the S.E. coast of China and

Hongkoug rainfail for the 24 hours

Total since January 1st. 0 25 inches, against an average of 0.74 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at

onding at 10 a.m to-day. 0 01 met.

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The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped dally at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and I p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at

minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time it will be lowered at ! minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine reposted at the following bour Should the Time Ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with the flag "Z," on the Storm Signs

Time Signals are also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Obervatory wirele From 5.56 to 9.00 p.m. the lames extinguished momentarily at the ever seconds except at the End, 48th, 50th Sand, and 54th of such minute.

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CANTON AFFAIRS.

RUMOURS OF ALL SORTS. GOVERNOR'S SHIELD FINAL

(Irom Our Own Correspondent.) CANTON, January 20. From a semi-official source it is off on Sunday at Fenling over learnt that Hsu Shung-chi, Dr. eighteen holes and resulted in ent, is suggested for the Civil Steward and Galloway defeating Governorship but the Yunnanese Stark and Leach by one hole after proposal.

military corps; the Finance Minis- the sixteenth in three, and the try or the Canton Finance. Department, should retain the revenues from a levy on junk-ferries. The strike of rice employees continues. Prices in Canton and up-country places dependent on These two players returned a

It is stated that the embargo on the export of silver coins has been postponed indefinitely. Canton discredits a rumour from Swatow that Chan Kwing-ming has called a meeting of his allies at which it was decided that and other campaign would be started ofter China New Year.

the metropolis, are going up.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Mission House yesterday to retiring Governor - General of the French Hospital at Causeway South Africa, embarked at Durban Bay. His Lordship has expressed in the liner "Karagola" for home; his gratefulness to all those who Sir James, Rose-Innes, the Chief leither called at Bishop's House ling Governor-General.

to all others Commands a very large sale through.

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GOLF.

The final of the competition for. the Governor's shield was played commanders do not favour the an exciting finish. At the Interest has been aroused by the fifteenth hole Stewart and Gallodiscussions as to whether a way were one down. They did seventeenth in three, winning both holes in fine style, making them one up. The last hole was halved in four, thus giving the

victory to Stewart and Galloway.

good score card of 76 which was

one under Bogey. Stark and

Leach also played a fine game

of golf...

We are informed that Bishop Pozzoni has so far improved that he was removed from the

The boute reas of Honelson, Standard Justice, has been sworn in as Act. list week or made inquires regarde